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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2008  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on April 15, 2008. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith to extend the time for filing this paper to May 15, 2008. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** – begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** – begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – begin on page 30 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 31 of this paper.